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The SED organizations in enterprises received orders to persuade all laborers and employees to make savings contracts. The signing of these contracts was obligatory by all Party members. [redacted] a portion of the wages and salaries would be retained at once in an effort to alleviate the financial situation. [redacted] the laborers disliked these contracts which they considered only a new version of the Nazi-imposed saving (Eisernes Sparen).

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